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Trustpower Annual General Meeting 25 July 2017



## Chairman's Update



#### **Demerger successfully completed**

- Targeted Business Strategies
  - A strong focus on the core New Zealand retail business
  - Ensuring New Zealand and Australian assets are efficient, cost effective, safe and fit for purpose
- · Access to Capital and Optimising Capital Structure
  - Successfully refinanced our bank and New Zealand bond portfolio of a total value of \$805 million
  - Net debt to EBITDAF down from 3.5 times to 3.0 times over FY17
- Investment Performance
  - Trustpower shares have increased from \$4.90 on demerger to \$5.70 on 21 July 2017
  - Declared a dividend of 17 cps bringing total dividend since demerger 33 cps



#### Key areas of focus for the Trustpower Board

#### **Risk management**

- Our generation business contributes 75% of EBITDAF
- Electricity markets are volatile
- Trustpower's approach is to be biased towards a net seller position that reduces the downside risk in such periods

#### **Retail strategy**

- Our retail strategy is based on the belief that New Zealanders value purchasing electricity, gas and telecommunications from a single provider
- Trustpower is focussed on delivering this expectation of our customers more efficiently than our competitors can deliver individual services
- Our challenge is to be more cost effective whilst maintaining a high level of service in an increasingly competitive market

#### Water and resources

- · Remains an important political and societal issue
- Trustpower believes it is important to recognise the unique role of hydro generation and its environmental and economic contribution to a sustainable New Zealand





#### Keeping our people healthy and safe

 Trustpower Board of Directors



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Focus on Risk

 Engaging with our Workforce

- Informed on what H&S looks like day to day for Trustpower
- Educated on what's happening industry wide and with our Regulator, WorkSafe

- Keeping focused on where our risk is greatest
- Our people drive projects to improve how we manage H&S



#### Health and safety story – Meter Reading

- Ensuring the Health & Safety of our 70 Meter Readers
- Identifying the risks and hazards that we face every day in the field
- Dogs and driving
- Having robust open, and transparent discussions as a team as to ensure that we're doing all that we can to keep them safe.
- If it isn't safe, don't do it! The Meter Readers understand that we don't expect them to be superhuman they don't need to get the read at any cost!



Angela Lumby Meter Reading Manager Data Management

"I support the maintenance of a high level of health and safety practice across all aspects of meter reading operations."



#### Chief Executive's Update



#### Trustpower is well positioned in a world that is decentralising and converging at the customer premise

#### A proven ability to execute in our target markets

- We are not relying on our strong relative position in the traditional electricity industry to build our future business
- Trustpower has made a series of investments in the last few years to pre-position for the inevitable changes in the industry:
  - diversified generation fleet, multi-service offer, flexible enterprise systems, online capability, improved work environment, and extending the Trustpower brand
- The most obvious strategic shift has been towards multi-service retail this is a high conviction and important strategy but only part of the overall plan for preparing the business for major changes

Creates opportunities for growth in energy and other utility services, and a path to value through customer insight, portfolio management, cost efficiency and targeted investment



## 2017 highlights

- Successful completion of demerger and reorganisation to create fresh focus for Trustpower
- New Senior Leadership Team
- NZ generation volume 27% above 2016.
- Australian generation volume 41% above 2016
- Continued investment in strong service and technology platform
- 17% increase in customers with two or more products
- Reduced net debt to EBITDAF to 3.0 times (down from 3.5 times at March 2016)

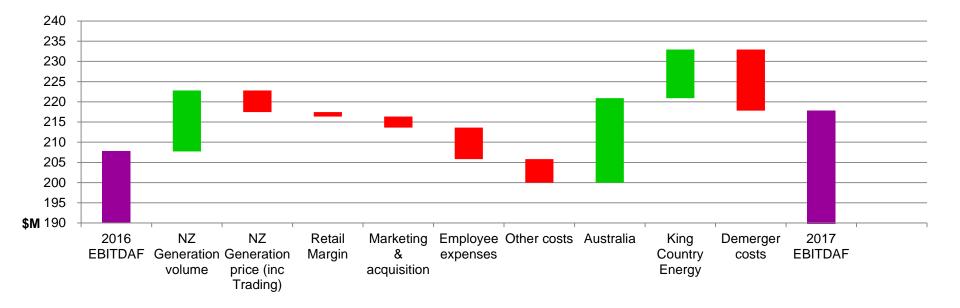


#### Trustpower senior leadership team – refreshed and focused



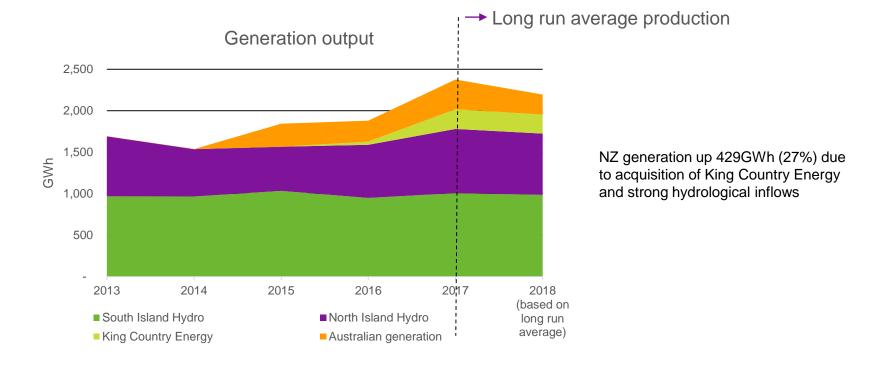


#### EBITDAF bridge full year 2016 - 2017



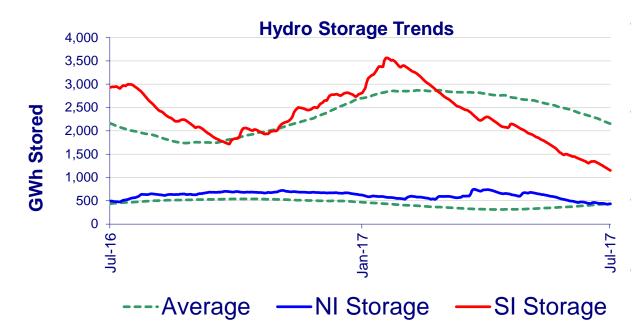


#### Sources of own generation – boosted by rainfall in FY17





#### NZ hydro storage position



Continued decline of South Island storage levels has increased wholesale prices in the first quarter of FY18.

#### Storage

- North Island 119% of average
- South Island 51% of average

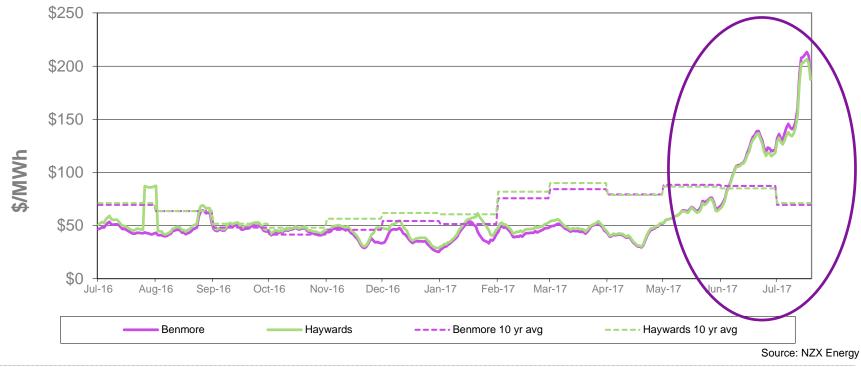
High price events can lead to retailer stress if risk management is not robust

Highlights the importance of the EA stress test.



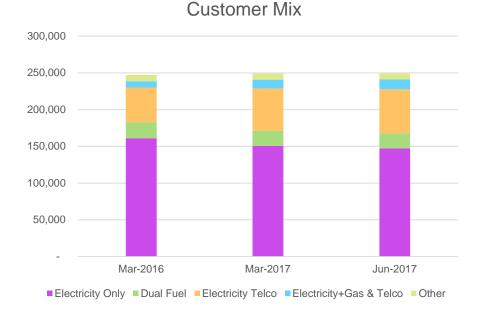
## FY 2017 NZ wholesale prices well below average, much firmer in FY 2018 to date







## **Improving Customer Mix**



	Actual - June 2017	Target - March 2018
Electricity Connections	278,000	280,000 to 290,000
Telco Connections	79,000	90,000 to 100,000
Total Gas Connections (incl LPG)	37,000	35,000 to 38,000
% customers with 2 or more products	38%	42%

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## Insight driven propositions – entertainment bundle

- Determine who to market to;
- Determine how to engage and;
- Develop the compelling proposition







#### What did we set out to achieve

Develop and promote targeted propositions Build capability to sell a complex offer Move customers to higher value plans Decrease cost of sales due to better conversion Acquire customers in high value segments Attract customers that:

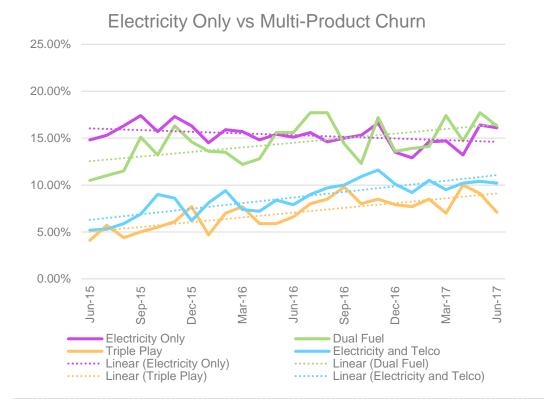
- Will stay with us longer
- Use more electricity
- Are more likely to take future offers



#### Achieved over 3,000 sales to targeted customers



## **Multi-product churn benefits continue**

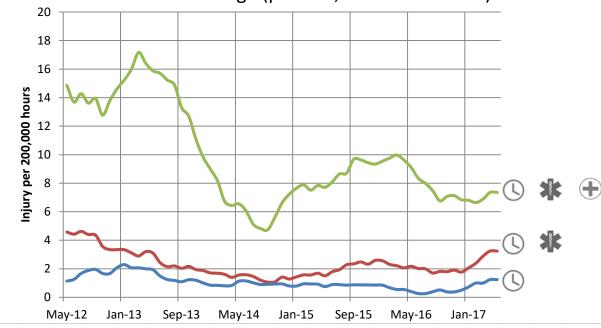


- Markets highly competitive in energy and telco
- Churn for multi-product customers remains materially lower than energy only
- 80% of customers acquired in Q1 FY18 took 2 or more products



#### Health and Safety – our progress

Injury Frequency Rate 12 mth average (per 200,00 hours worked)







## **Community focus**

Community groups involved in the Trustpower Community Awards Programme

2017 → 1,299 2016 → 1,036 2015 → 1,198



High schoo	ol students rec	ognised via T	rustpower You	uth Spirit Award	S
2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	
62	68	65	60	77	



#### First quarter FY 2018

Metric	Q1-18	Q1-17	
RETAIL			
Total Utility Accounts	392,000	380,000	
Customers with 2+ Services	94,000	82,000	
Mass Market Customer Churn	15.3%	14.4%	•
Total Customer Sales (GWh) (Electricity)	990	1,014	•
GENERATION			
Average NZ Wholesale Price	72	56	
Generation Volume – NZ (GWh)	595	430	
Generation Volume – AUS (GWh)	35	28	•
CORPORATE			
FTE's	782	787	

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#### March 2018 Forecast

Trustpower expects its FY18 EBITDAF to be in the range of **\$225 million to \$245 million** this is an increase on its earlier guidance of \$215 million to \$235 million.

The increased forecast has been driven by the favourable trading conditions in the year to date. The forecast is underpinned by the following assumptions:

- Long run average generation volumes for the remainder of the year
- NZ Wholesale price averages are in line with current ASX pricing for the remainder of the year
- Average temperatures and average electricity consumption for the remainder of the year
- Total customers increase to between 255,000 and 260,000 including 90,000 to 95,000 telco customers



## Appendix



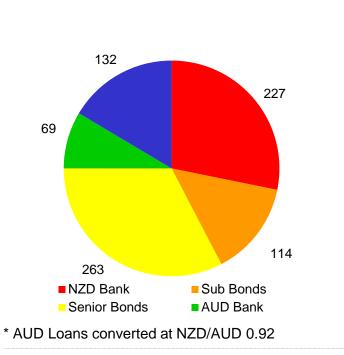
#### **Trustpower key facts**

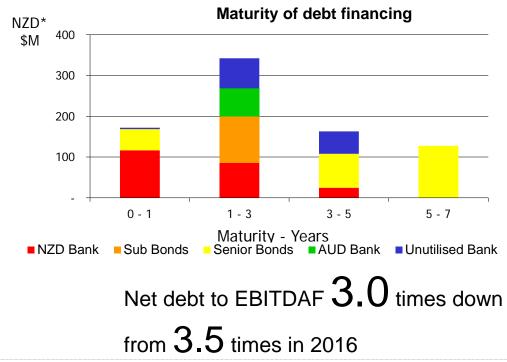
- Tauranga based national electricity generator and retailer of energy and telco
- History dates back to 1923 as the Tauranga Electric Power Board
- Market capitalisation circa \$1.7 billon
- Key shareholders Infratil (51.0%) and TECT (26.8%)
- New Zealand generation capacity (hydro) 433MW producing an average of circa 1,723 GWh per annum
- 93 MW of Australian hydro operating assets producing an average of circa 244 GWh per annum
- Approximately 249,000 customers
- 94,000 customers have more than one product
- Approximately 786 FTE employees (including King Country Energy)



#### **Debt capital management**

Source of debt financing







## FY17 financial highlights

	March 2017	March 2016
EBITDAF (\$m)	218	208
Underlying Earnings after tax (\$m)	115	84
Dividends paid (cents per share)	33	34
Net debt to EBITDAF	3.0	3.5
Net Tangible Assets (\$ per share)	4.21	4.24
Total connections (000)	385	370
Total generation (GWh)	2,376	1,842

All figures above exclude the impact of the operations transferred Tilt Renewables in the October 2016 demerger. A detailed explanation of how these figures were calculated can be found in note 1 of Trustpower's March 2017 audited financial statements

#### **Non-GAAP Measures**

- Underlying Earnings is a non GAAP (Generally Accepted Accounting Principles) financial measure. Trustpower believes that this measure is an important
  additional financial measure to disclose as it excludes movements in the fair value of financial instruments which can be volatile year to year depending on
  movement in long term interest rate and or electricity future prices. Also excluded in this measure are items considered to be one off and not related to core
  business such as changes to the company tax rate or impairment of generation assets.
- EBITDAF is a non GAAP financial measure but is commonly used within the electricity industry as a measure of performance as it shows the level of earnings before impact of gearing levels and non-cash charges such as depreciation and amortisation. Market analysts use the measure as an input into company valuation and valuation metrics used to assess relative value and performance of companies across the sector.
- Reconciliation between statutory measure of profit and the two measures above are given below:

2016	2017
67,798	92,545
10,480	(4,735)
(2,114)	-
3,476	3,479
1,659	23,959
(3,908)	(687)
5,304	-
1,277	-
83,972	114,561
153,320	171,553
10,480	(4,735)
3,476	3,479
42,539	47,534
(2,114)	-
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